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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/754,687 ✓
	Confirmation Number	2886
	Attorney Docket Number	10991975-1
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	First Named Inventor	Karla M. Robotti
	Examiner	Brian R. Gordon
	Group Art	2886
Title		<i>Methods of Using Chemic-Mechanical Micro-valve Devices for the Selective Separation of Components from Multi-Component Fluid Samples</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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